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Applicant: Ronald M. Burch, et al.  
Filed: January 25, 2002  
Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa  
For: **Analgesic Combination of Oxycodone and Meloxicam**

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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the single document listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The document reports the assessment of the effects of combined administration of oxycodone with either of celecoxib, etodolac or rofecoxib, as performed by Purdue Pharma L.P., which is associated with the assignee of the present invention.

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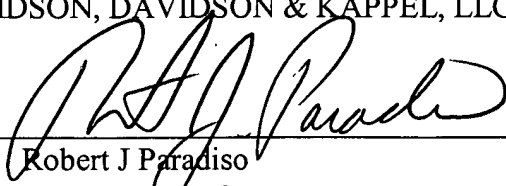
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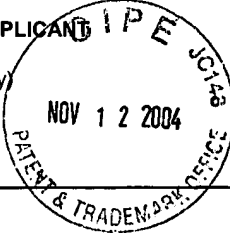
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	AE	Purdue Discovery Research, Department of Neuropharmacology Study Report "Assessment of the Effects of Combined Administration of Oxycodone and Cox II inhibitors, Celecoxib, Etodolac and Rofecoxib, in the Rat FCA Model of Inflammatory Pain"; July 28, 2003							
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of the cited references AJ to AL are not enclosed as these references were cited by the Examiner in the parent case, U.S. Application No. 09/154,354. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), copies of listed references AM to AT are enclosed.

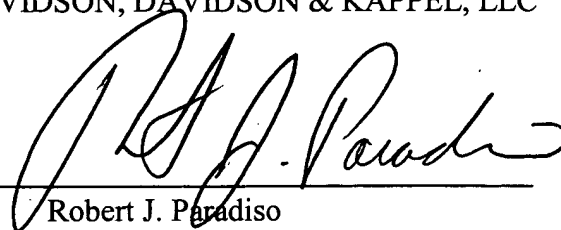
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	AJ	The Merck Index, 12 <sup>th</sup> edition, Merck & Co. Publishers, p.1194 (1996)					
	AK	Goodman and Gillman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, 6 <sup>th</sup> edition, Macmillan Publishing Co., "Chapter 22: Opioid Analgesics and Antagonists," p.494-497, esp. Tables 22-1, p. 496 (1980)					
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	AQ	Swingle et al., "Preclinical Pharmacological Studies With Nimesulide," Drugs Exptl. Clin. Res. Vol. X (8-9) pp. 587-597					
	AR	Rabasseda, "Nimesulide: A Selective Cyclooxygenase 2 inhibitor Antiinflammatory Drug," Drugs of Today Vol 32, No.5 (1996), p9. 365-384					
	AS	Siebert et al., "Pharmacological and Biochemical Demonstration of the Role of Cyclooxygenase 2 in Inflammation and Pain," PNAS USA Vol.91 (Dec. 1994) pages 12013-12-17					
	AT	Richardson et al., "The Clinical Implications of Inhibition of the Inducible Form of Cyclo-oxygenase," Drug Safety Vol. 15(4), pp. 249-260 (Oct. 1996)					
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